
Leo Steward Mitchell (1925 - 2015)



Services are scheduled for Leo Steward Mitchell who died on April 18, 2015 in Lubbock, Texas at the age of 89. He is survived by his wife of 66 years Billie Pace Mitchell, son Dennis (wife Peggy) of Houston, daughter Jeannine Mueller (husband Chris) of Lubbock; sister Mary Olive Walker of Irving, Texas; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son Mark Steward Mitchell and brother Donald Mitchell. Leo was born September 12, 1925 in Woodriver, Illinois to A. Steward and Mary Alice (Johnson) Mitchell. He graduated from Deer Park High School and enrolled at the [University of Texas](#) Austin. In 1944 he was inducted into the U.S. [Army](#), serving as a combat infantryman in Europe. He was awarded the [Bronze Star](#) for heroic achievement. After the war he attended the University of Houston and graduated with honors with a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering. He joined Shell Oil Company and held numerous positions in Engineering and Operations in Louisiana and Texas. He was highly respected in the field of Natural Gas Processing. In 1986 Leo and Billie retired to Ruidoso, New Mexico where he loved to golf and ski with friends and family. He was active in the Lions Club, The Lincoln County Community Theater and The Barbershop Harmony Society. In 2011 Leo and Billie moved to Lubbock where he continued to be active in the Lions and Barbershop singing. Among his many interests were sailing, swimming and water volleyball. Throughout his long and active life, spending time with family was his greatest joy. Visitation will be held at Resthaven Funeral Home on April 22, 2015 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. The funeral service will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 1101 Slide Road, Lubbock, Texas on April 23, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park. The family would like to thank his caregiver Marylee and especially his hospice nurse Courtney.

Condolences and online guestbook can be found at www.resthavenfuneralhome.com